

Topical Heading

Civics

Program Title

Civic Education

Also Known as

We the People Program

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.929A; 84.929C

Administering Office

Office of Safe and Drug-Free Schools (OSDFS)

Who May Apply (specifically)

By law, only the Center for Civic Education is eligible.

Current Competitions

FY 2006 funds support a sole source award to the Center for Civic Education.

Type of Assistance (specifically)

Noncompetitive grant

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2004	\$16,790,349
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Fiscal Year 2005	\$17,211,200
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Fiscal Year 2006	\$17,038,890
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Fiscal Year 2006 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 0

Number of Continuation Awards: 1

Legislative Citation

Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965, as amended, Title II, Part C, Subpart 3, Secs. 2341–2346; 20 *U.S.C.* 6711–6716.

Program Regulations

EDGAR

Program Description

We the People: The Citizen and the Constitution is an instructional program on the principles of the U.S. Constitution and the Bill of Rights for elementary, middle, and high school students. The program goal is to promote understanding of the principles and values on which our political institutions are based. The We the People program is administered through a national network of coordinators. The program is available to public and private elementary and secondary schools in congressional districts, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, and the U.S. Virgin Islands.

Types of Projects

Participating schools implement a curriculum that focuses on promoting citizenship and increasing students' understanding of the rights and responsibilities of citizens. Activities include simulated congressional hearings with community members as judges and an annual national competition in which secondary student teams compete in simulated congressional hearings. Other programs administered under We the People include Project Citizen and the School Violence Prevention Demonstration.

Education Level (by category)

K–12

Subject Index

Civics, Federal Government, Government (Administrative Body)

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Links to Related Web Sites

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/wethepeople/index.html>